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FOR MONITORING A  
PACKET NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are submitted concurrently with the filing of a Continuation patent application, identified by attorney docket no. 21-004.C1, following the procedures set forth in 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, Amendments to the Drawings, and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of the addition of a Cross-Reference to Related Application(s) section to identify the application as a continuation. Amendments to the Claims consist of the cancellation of claims 2, 11-13, 16, and 23-24 and amendments for claims 3-5 and 19-22, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.